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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jeffery Steven Beck and Matthew Michael Borg
Title: CIRCUIT FOR AN ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR
Serial Number: 10/630,647
Filing Date: July 29, 2003
Examiner/Unit: Unknown
Attorney Docket No.: 10030328-1 (2116-21-3)

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July 1, 2004

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1) My name is Donna Zimmerman and I have been a patent secretary and paralegal at Graybeal Jackson Haley LLP since April, 2003. Before coming to Graybeal Jackson Haley, I was a patent secretary for over 15 years at law firms in Chicago.

2) On July 29, 2003, I prepared the subject patent application and the accompanying filing documents under the direction of attorney Kevin D. Jablonski,

Reg. No. 50,401 (who is no longer practicing at Graybeal Jackson Haley) for filing according to Graybeal Jackson Haley's standard filing procedure. To the best of my knowledge and recollection, I included all of the formal drawings (four sheets, App. A) in the envelope that contained the patent application and other filing documents.

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4) Furthermore, in accordance with Graybeal Jackson Haley's standard procedure, I also prepared a stamped, self-addressed postcard (App. C) that listed all of the documents that I placed in the envelope, including the four sheets of formal drawings. This postcard was stamped and returned to Graybeal Jackson Haley by the PTO, with no indication by the PTO that the drawings were missing. However, because I filed this application almost one year ago, I have no direct memory as to whether I included the four sheets of drawings in the envelope; therefore, it is possible that I did not include the four sheets of drawings in the envelope. If I did omit the drawings from the envelope, this omission was unintentional.

5) I then had Ms. Cox sign the Certificate of Express Mailing on the transmittal letter (App. B).

6) I then placed postage on the envelope, placed the four sheets of formal drawings, along with the application, transmittal letter, postcard, and Form


PTO-1449 into the envelope, and sealed the envelope. However, because I filed this application almost one year ago, I have no direct memory as to whether I included the four sheets of drawings in the envelope; therefore, it is possible that I did not include the four sheets of drawings in the envelope. If I did omit the drawings from the envelope, this omission was unintentional.

7) I then provided the sealed envelope to Ms. Cox, who I understand took it to the Post Office and mailed it to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail (Express Mail receipt attached as App. D).

8) I was unaware that the four sheets of formal drawings were not in the Patent Office file until the assignee, Agilent Technologies, Inc., sent Graybeal Jackson Haley the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application on or about June 8, 2004.

9) I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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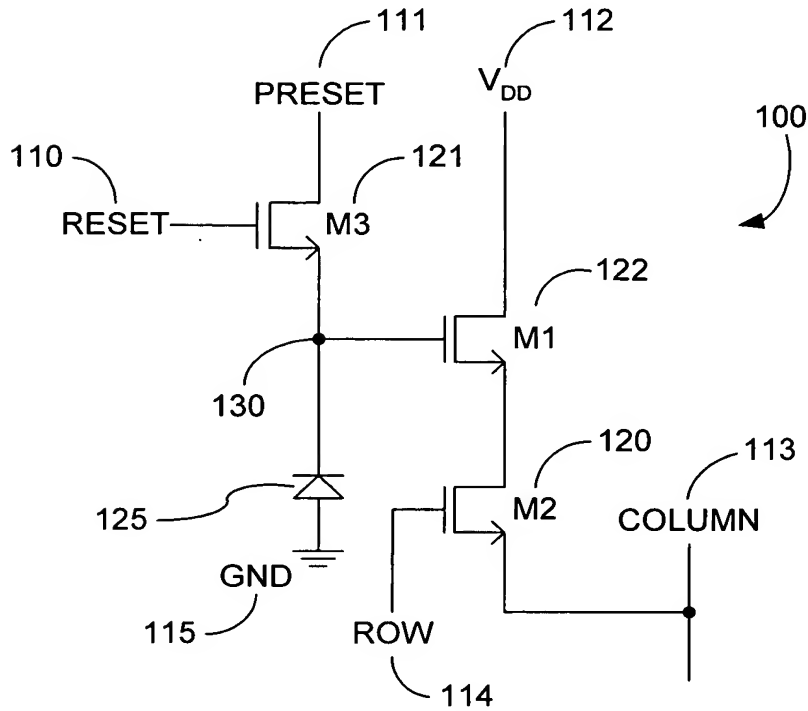


FIG. 1 (PRIOR ART)

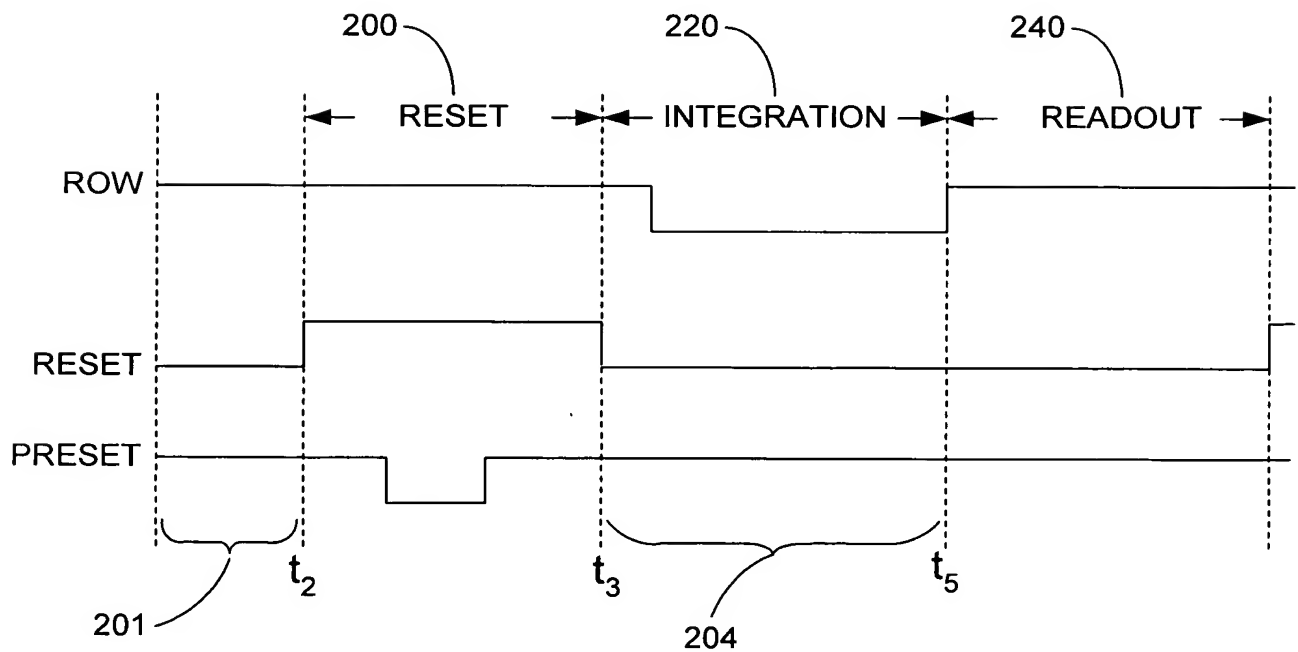
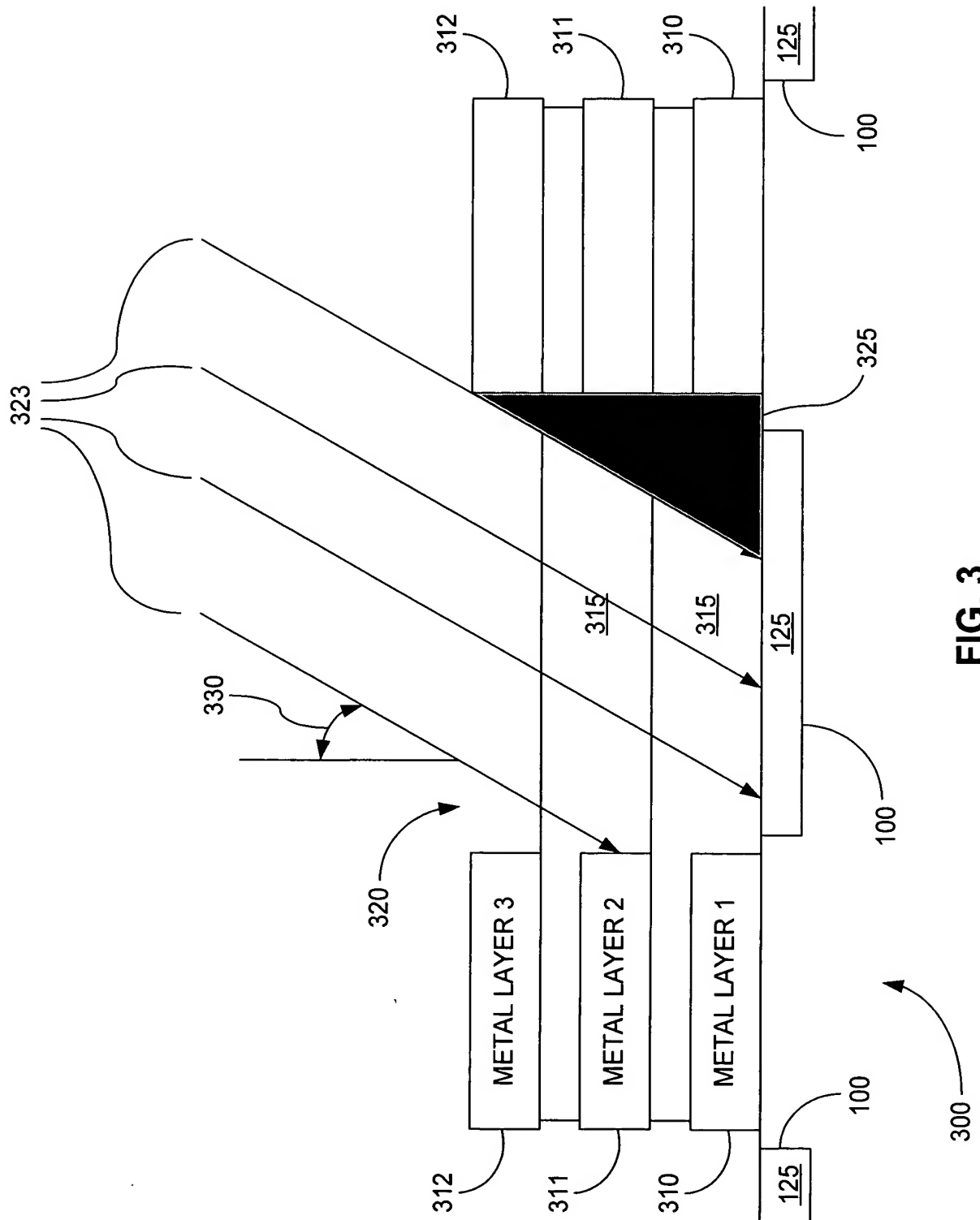


FIG. 2 (PRIOR ART)



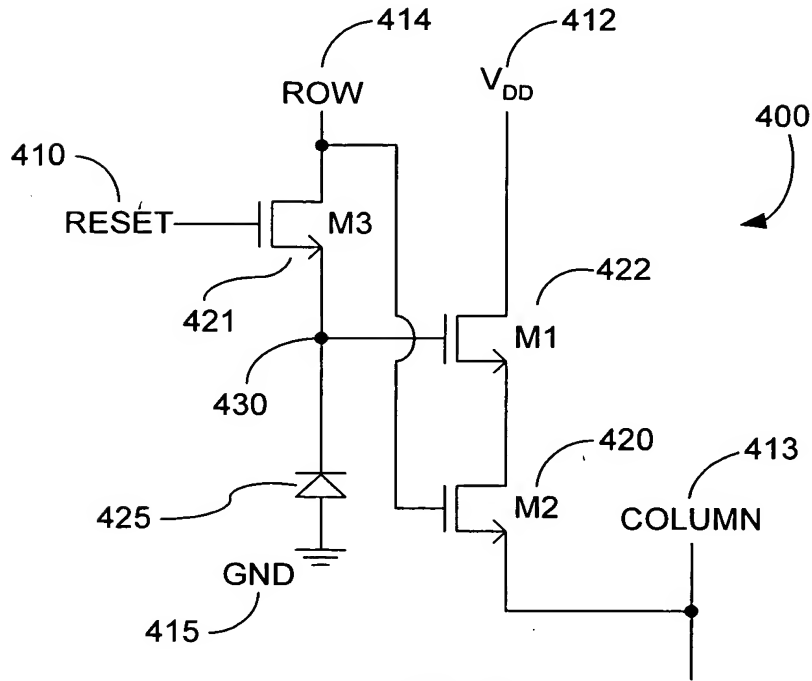


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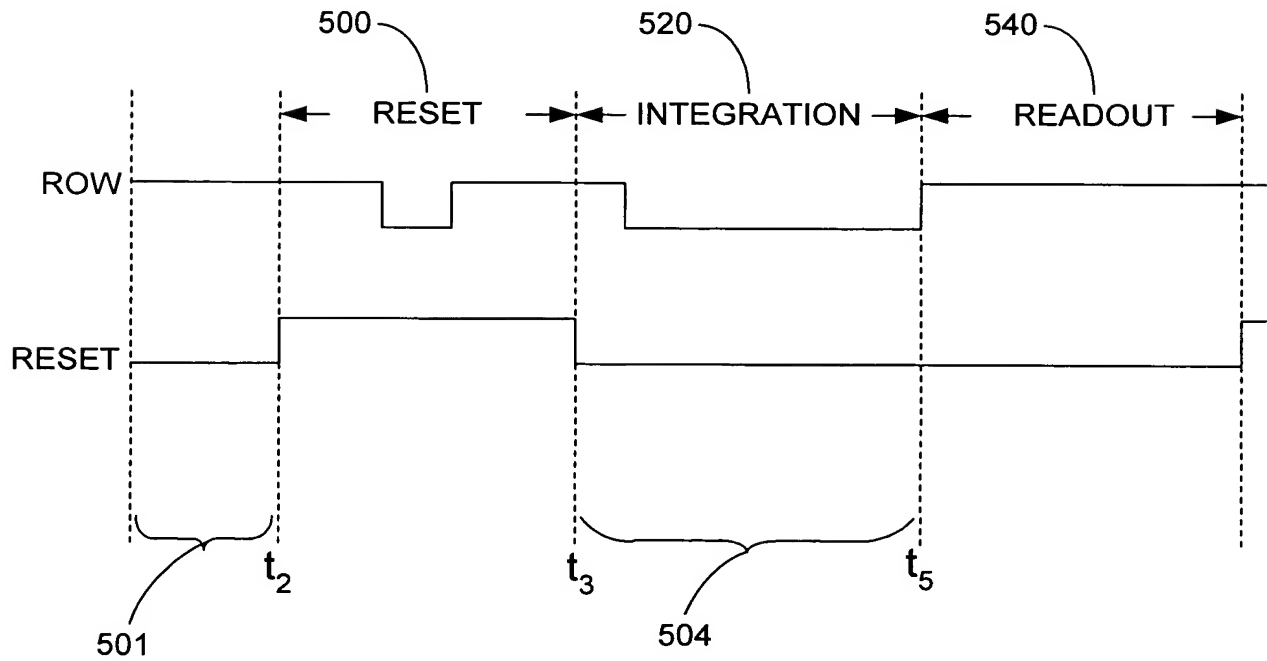


FIG. 5



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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

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INVENTOR(S): Jeffrey Steven Beck and Matthew Michael Borg

TITLE: CIRCUIT FOR AN ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR

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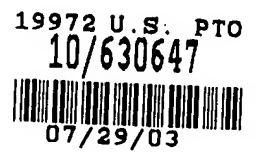
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CIRCUIT FOR AN ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR

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